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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stephen Mulcahy et al.

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# COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

I. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §71 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 19, 2005.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

#### **DECLARATION OR OATH**

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

#### **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

III. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.127...

#### **COMPLETION FEES**

IV.

1. Surcharge Fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(I)

\$65.00

**Total Completion Fees** 

\$65.00

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees

\$65.00

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\$65.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VII**. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/24/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/24/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/24/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/24/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/24/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/24/2004



The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

# DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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